

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DUANNE PIERCE

CRIMINAL NO. 22-79-01

ORDER

AND NOW, this 21st day of April 2025, upon consideration of Defendant Duanne Pierce's *pro se* Motion for Reduction of Sentence and the government's response thereto, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion [Doc. No. 306] is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum opinion. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.¹ This case remains **CLOSED**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.

¹ *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).